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AMENDMENT

Applicant: Ian D. Walters.

Serial No.: 09/681,865

Date: June 25, 2003

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Group Art Unit: 1771

Exam: C. Juska

For: TUFTED SURFACE COVERING AND METHOD

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INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS

In response to the Office Action of March 26, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

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1. Original and 1 copy of transmittal letter (2 pp.);
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an Amendment in the above-identified application with the following documents:

☒ Small Entity Status of this application under 1.27 has been previously claimed;

☐ Request for Extension of Time and fee are enclosed;

☒ The fee has been calculated as shown below:

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☐ Any filing fees under 37 C.F.R. 1.16 for presentation of extra claims.

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